"Express Mail" mailing label no. EV 325993901 US Date of Deposit: November 8, 2004 Case No. 9683-77 IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In re Application of: Hiroji SAITO, et al. 09/830,750 Serial No.: Examiner: Alan T. GANTT Filing Date: April 30, 2001 Group Art Unit No.: 2684 For: APPARATUS FOR TRANSMITTING PROGRAM INFORMATION, COMMUNICATING SYSTEM, METHOD OF TRANSMITTING PROGRAM INFORMATION, METHOD OF INSTRUCTING PROGRAM RECORDING OPERATION, AND METHOD OF INSTRUCTING PROGRAM PURCHASING **OPERATION** PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated July 7, 2004 for a period of one (1) month(s).

XI	Applicant:		
		claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.	
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Extension <u>Months</u>	Other Than Small Entity	Small Entity	09830750
One Month Two Months Three Months Four Months Five Months	\$110.00 \$430.00 \$980.00 \$1,530.00 \$2,080.00	\$55.00 \$215.00 \$490.00 \$765.00 \$1,040.00	11/12/2004 LUGNDIM1 00000058 098

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110,00 UP

Fee Payment

\boxtimes	Attached is a check for \$110.00 for the Petition fee.
	Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$ for the Petition fee.
	Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
\boxtimes	Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: November 8, 2004

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